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Your FOIA request

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Hello Mr. Heaney—

We received your 18 August correspondence in regards to your FOIA request. Our tracking number is F-2016-01856. When we initially reviewed your request, we determined you were seeking records on U.S. Economic Development as implemented by organizations such as USAID. As the mission of the Central Intelligence Agency is primarily concerned with the collection of foreign intelligence as it pertains to national security, we do not set U.S. foreign policy nor would we analyze the internal debates within the U.S. Government regarding a U.S. sponsored program. That was our reason for recommending you contact the Department of State which is the organization that sets and oversees such policies. We determined they would have the records you are seeking.

In order to assist you, is there a way you could scope or characterize your request to us in a way that would align with the mission of the CIA? Specifically, is there an aspect to your request that involves the collection or processing of foreign intelligence? Are you looking for records that may indicate that intelligence collection is being used in these programs?

With regards to your administrative appeal, a requester must submit an administrative appeal pursuant to an agency's regulations. A requester certainly has a right to appeal an adverse determination; however, under our regulations, adverse determinations only include denials of records in full or in part; "no records" responses; denials of requests for fee waivers; and denials of requests for expedited processing. Therefore, we cannot process your request as an appellate review, but if you provide us with additional clarification we will be happy to search for the records you are seeking.

I look forward to hearing from you with regards to your request.

Thank you.

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Exhibit D